## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Malcolm Walker, Jr. and, if applicable,

  Plaintiff's Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'

  CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] Pl	laintiff is filing this case	in a representative capacity
as the	of	, having b	een duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	. (Cross out
Sentence be	elow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters	of Administration/Letters
Testamentar	y for a wrongful death cl	aim are annexed hereto	if such Letters are required
for the com	mencement of such a cla	aim by the Probate, Sur	rogate or other appropriate
court of the	jurisdiction of the deceder	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, Malcol	m Walker, Jr. is	a resident and citizen of
Dalla	as, TX and cla	ims damages as set forth	below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and	citizen of	and claims dama	ages as a result of loss of
consortium	proximately caused by the	e harm suffered by her P	laintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or de	cedent) sustained repetitive,
tranmatic s	ub-concussive and/or co	ncussive head impacts	during NEL games and/or

- traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:		
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;		
	Injury to the Person Represented;		
	Wrongful Death;		
	Survivorship Action;		
	✓ Economic Loss;		
	Loss of Services;		
	Loss of Consortium.		
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,		
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a		
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:		
	loss of marital services;		
	loss of companionship, affection or society;		
	loss of support; and		
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to		
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.		
11.	[Check if applicable] $\checkmark$ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)		
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.		

## **DEFENDANTS**

- 12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:
  - ✓ National Football League;
  - ✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
  - ✓ Riddell, Inc.;
  - ✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
  - ✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
  - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
  - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
  - ✓ EB Sports Corporation;
  - ✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; \_\_manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1965 to 1969	and 1970 for the following teams: Dallas Cowboys
and Green Ba	ay Packers
	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
1	7. Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
7	Wherefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follov	vs:
F	A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
	determined at trial;
H	3. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
(	C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
	this action;
·	D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
	of equitable relief;
I	E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

F.

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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